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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 1217

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, RH, SF
SUBJECT: SANCTIONS TIGHTENING: SOUTH AFRICAN PIPELINE

REF: USUN 708

1. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PIPELINE SYSTEMS NORTH OF
PRETORIA-WITBANK AREA.

2. SEVERAL LINES CONNECT DURBAN WITH SASOLBURG (SITE OF
NATREF REFINERY), JOHANNESBURG, PRETORIA AND OTHER POINTS
IN WITWATERSRAND. A NEW LINE LINKING DURBAN WITH WITBANK
VIA JOHANNESBURG IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN
AUGUST 1977.

3. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS TO EXTEND SYSTEM TO
MESSINA AND IN VIEW OF RELATIVE LOW CONSUMPTION NORTH OF
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PRETORIA, WE DOUBT IT WOULD MAKE ECONOMIC SENSE.

4. WE BELIEVE MOST OF NORTHERN TRANSVAAL RECEIVES ITS
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM DURBAN VIA COASTAL TANKER WITH
TRANSFER TO RAIL AT MAPUTO. SEEM LIKELY MOST OIL FOR
RHODESIA FOLLOWS THIS ROUTE. NEW DURBAN-WITBANK PIPELINE
WAS UNDERTAKEN WHEN USE OF MAPUTO PORT SEEMED IN JEOPARDY

AND MAY NOT BE FULLY UTILIZED.

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